TOP 50 MARKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE UNITED STATES 2001r and 2000

2001r		2001r	2000	01r/00
Rank	Country of Residence	TOTAL	TOTAL	% Change
	TOTAL ARRIVALS (1)	44,897,868	50,944,701	-12%
	OVERSEAS (2)	21,832,868	25,974,701	-16%
	1 CANADA (3)	13,507,000	14,648,000	-8%
	Canada Air (3)	4,637,000	5,353,000	-13%
	2 MEXICO (3)	9,558,000	10,322,000	-7%
	Mexico Air (4)	1,512,980	1,736,600	-13%
	3 UNITED KINGDOM	4,097,258	4,703,008	-13%
	4 JAPAN	4,082,661	5,061,377	-19%
	5 GERMANY	1,313,756	1,786,045	-26%
	6 FRANCE	875,854	1,087,087	-19%
	7 SOUTH KOREA	617,892	661,844	-7%
	8 VENEZUELA	555,292	576,663	-4%
	9 BRAZIL	551,406	737,245	-25%
	10 ITALY	472,348	612,357	-23%
	11 ARGENTINA	434,011	533,936	-19%
	12 AUSTRALIA	425,934	539,559	-21%
	13 NETHERLANDS	411,742	553,297	
	14 CHINA	402,683	452,741	-11%
	CHINA, PRC	232,416	249,441	-7%
	HONG KONG	170,267	203,300	-16%
	15 COLOMBIA	371,747	417,065	-11%
	16 TAIWAN	357,064	457,302	-22%
	17 SWITZERLAND	310,826	395,031	-21%
	18 ISRAEL	305,431	325,199	-6%
	19 BAHAMAS	293,022	293,911	0%
	20 SPAIN	291,052	361,177	-19%
	21 IRELAND	276,806	285,697	-3%
	22 INDIA	269,674	274,202	-2%
	23 SWEDEN	230,538	321,881	-28%
	24 JAMAICA	229,003	242,903	-6%
	25 EL SALVADOR	207,890	184,574	13%
	26 PERU	186,008	192,062	-3%
	27 BELGIUM	181,693	249,957	-27%
	28 PHILIPPINES	180,549	168,053	7%
	29 GUATEMALA	171,955	185,677	-7%
	30 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	171,568	197,298	
	31 CHILE	150,350	192,361	-22%
	32 ECUADOR	147,527	129,938	
	33 NEW ZEALAND	144,216	172,012	-16%
	34 COSTA RICA	143,434	176,056	-19%
	35 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	127,102	137,689	-8%
	36 DENMARK	126,345	149,211	-15%
	37 AUSTRIA	123,295	175,533	-30%
	38 NORWAY	123,268	147,540	
	39 POLAND	108,244	116,277	-7%
	40 SINGAPORE	99,010	136,439	-27%
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41 SOUTH AFRICA	94,882	116,113	-18%
42 PANAMA	87,714	107,349	-18%
43 HONDURAS	87,645	90,714	-3%
44 TURKEY	82,222	106,427	-23%
45 THAILAND	73,745	86,971	-15%
46 FINLAND	72,864	93,649	-22%
47 RUSSIA	70,348	76,739	-8%
48 SAUDI ARABIA	69,755	75,320	-7%
49 PORTUGAL	67,222	86,333	-22%
50 HAITI	65,169	72,190	-10%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries: Statistics Canada; & Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico)

- r The September-December 2001 arrivals data has been revised which includes the calendar year arrivals
- (1) Total Arrivals is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas
- (2) Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico & it has been revised
- (3) Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research from data obtained from their respective governments and therefore rounded to the nearest the
- (4) Mexico air data is based upon the Immigration & Naturalization Service I-94 form

Note of Overseas arrival revisions

The 2001 monthly arrivals for September - December 2001 has been revised, as will the 2002 arrivals data. The reason for the revisions was to ensure the 2001 and 2002 arrivals data are comparable to past arrivals Shortly after September 11, 2001 the Immigration & Naturalization Service implemented a policy that require to and through (transit passengers) the U.S. to complete an I-94 arrivals form.

The transit passengers have been eliminated from the arrival counts thus ensuring the arrivals data bases a

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